CÔA CORRIDOR – LANDSCAPES

REWILDING AREAS

LOW CÔA



Rugged slopes, composed of rocky outcrops and, closer to the mouth of the Douro River, imposing cliffs. Warmer and drier climate, with vegetation adapted to the lack of humidity.

MIDDLE CÔA



Transitional landscape displaying a mixture of characteristics that define the upstream and downstream sections of the Côa. In this area, the river gains dimension with the junction of several tributaries and displays large areas of backwater.

HIGH CÔA

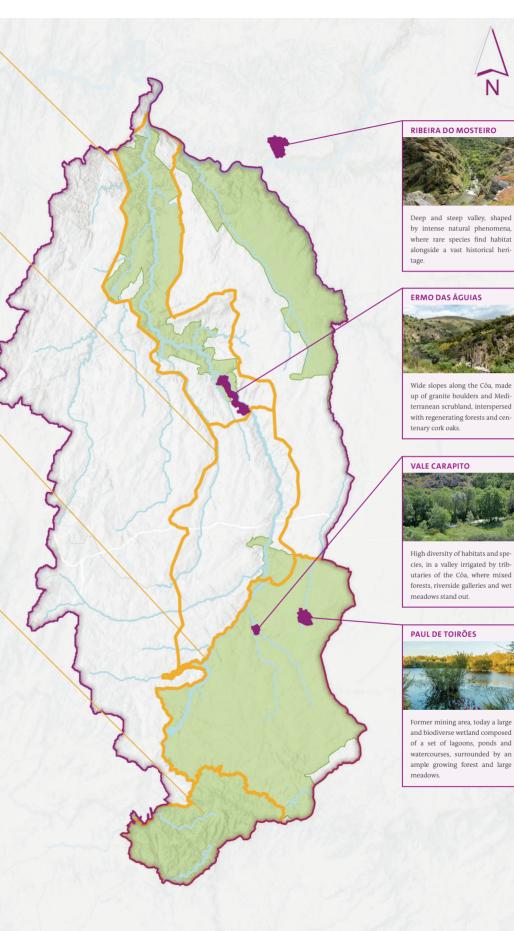


Cooler and wetter environment, with gentle slopes dominated by deciduous forests and wet meadows. Despite its small size, the Côa is flanked by extensive riverside galleries.



Small mountain range with great environmental variation. High potential for the regeneration of mixed forests and shrublands. Important area of connectivity with the Tagus Valley to the south and mountain ranges in Spain.





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